

AIDS & MOBILITY EUROPE

RESOURCE SCAN

AIDS & Mobility Europe (A&M) is a network for the support of European organisations that provide HIV/AIDS prevention and care to mobile and migrant populations. A&M is coordinated by the Netherlands Institute for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (NIGZ), and is supported by the European Commission.

With this **A&M Resource Scan** we would like to provide you with information about resources on HIV prevention and care for migrants and ethnic minorities in Europe, such as:

- new publications of AIDS & Mobility Europe
- new literature and educational materials collected by the A&M Documentation Centre
- interesting websites

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

This is a selection of literature and educational materials in the A&M Documentation Centre, acquired in 2005. The complete collection can be found in the online databases of the Documentation Centre:

- Go to: www.aidsmobility.org
- Choose 'DOCUMENTATION CENTRE'
- Select the desired database: 'Literature' or 'Materials'

LITERATURE

Report: Meeting religious leaders : March 9, 2004

AUTHOR: R. Raghoebier, C. van Moorsel

PUBLISHING INFO: NIGZ, Woerden, 2004 - 6 p.

ABSTRACT: Report of a meeting for religious leaders organised in Amsterdam by the NIGZ, the Schorer Stichting and STOP AIDS NOW!. The meeting sought to involve religious leaders in HIV prevention for the communities they serve.

AVAILABILITY: aidsmobility@nigz.nl

Migrant Health in Europe: international conference on differences in health and in health care provision: 23 – 25 June 2004 Rotterdam, The Netherlands

AUTHOR: K. Gerrish (ed), J. Nazroo (ed)

PUBLISHING INFO: Ethnicity & Health, vol. 9, suppl. 1, 2004 – 128 p.

ABSTRACT: Conference report including abstracts of all presentations for the international conference 'Migrant Health in Europe'. Causes, mechanisms and specific determinants to explain ethnic differences in health and health care are complex and still poorly unravelled. The conference aims to increase scientific attention for ethnic differences.

Sex, sun, sea, and STIs : sexually transmitted infections acquired on holiday

AUTHOR: K.E. Rogstad

PUBLISHING INFO: British medical journal, vol. 329, 24 Jul. 2004 - p. 214-217

ABSTRACT: Sexual encounters on holiday are, potentially, a major cause of morbidity. The risk is likely to be greatest in young people and sex tourists. Preventive advice should be offered to all people going on holiday but particularly those going to the developing world. Patients with genital symptoms, rashes, hepatitis, glandular fever-like illness or lymphadenopathy should have their travel history taken.

Truck drivers and casual sex : an inquiry into the potential spread of HIV/AIDS in the Baltic region

AUTHOR: M. Chawla, A. Kozierekiewicz, M. Kulis, et al.

PUBLISHING INFO: World Bank, Washington, ISBN 0821358944, 2004. - 29 p.

ABSTRACT: This report is based on a survey that explores the practice of casual sex among truck drivers and sex workers in the border areas of Poland and Lithuania. The Baltic states are particularly vulnerable to the spread of HIV as they are at the crossroads of the main east-west and north-south transport corridors. The survey found that a large number of truck drivers engaged in casual sex while on the move, and most respondents did not feel they were in danger of contracting HIV/AIDS.

'My fear is to fall in love again...': how HIV-positive African women survive in London

AUTHOR: L. Doyal, J. Anderson

PUBLISHING INFO: Social Science & Medicine, vol. 60, issue 8, 2005 - p. 1729-1738

ABSTRACT: Qualitative study about the situation of seropositive African women living in London. The lives of these women are influenced by their sex and gender, by their status as migrants and by their seropositivity. The study examines their survival strategies, the use they make of health services and the importance of spirituality in their lives.

Widening participation for black and ethnic minority women : a pilot educational intervention using action research

AUTHOR: P. Gregory, C. Lester, M. O'Neill, et al.

PUBLISHING INFO: Health Education Journal, vol. 64 no. 1, 2005. - p. 43-50.

ABSTRACT: This study describes the development of a course in community and career development through action research. This course was meant for women with a diversity of educational and ethnic backgrounds in a disadvantaged inner city area.

MATERIALS

What Every Women Should Know: A Comprehensive Information and Advice Leaflet For Black and Minority Ethnic Women

PUBLISHING INFO: Naz Project London, UK, 2003 – 26 p.

DESCRIPTION: Comprehensive information for women on the subject of sexual health. This booklet aims to empower black and minority ethnic women.

AVAILABILITY: www.naz.org.uk

Illustrations to facilitate discussion about HIV/STIs

PUBLISHING INFO: STI AIDS Netherlands, 2004

DESCRIPTION: Set of seven large-size illustrations in bright colours, not given specific cultural or ethnic features. They can be used in HIV/STI education for multicultural groups of asylum seekers of fourteen years and over who have difficulty with the Dutch language. Includes a manual for educators.

AVAILABILITY: www.soaids.nl

La Porte de l'Amour: Roman photo

PUBLISHING INFO: Siréas asbl, Belgium, 2004 – 6 p.

DESCRIPTION: Photo comic called “La porte de l'amour”, which means “the doorway to love”. The first issue is about relational problems arising from the question whether a condom should be used and an HIV test taken. The second issue addresses the problems of stigmatisation, rejection and discrimination of employees, which affects people living with HIV/AIDS. The third issue is a warning against controversial and confused messages concerning anti-retroviral treatment and religion.

AVAILABILITY: The photo comics can be viewed online at www.gsara.be/romanphoto.htm

Your sexual health

PUBLISHING INFO: Sensoa, Belgium, 2004 – 23 p.

DESCRIPTION: This brochure is meant for newcomers in Flanders and Brussels. It gives background information about contraceptives, (unplanned) pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, sexual rights et cetera. Available in Arabic, Dutch, English, French, Polish, Russian, Serbian-Croatian, Spanish, and Turkish.

AVAILABILITY: www.sensoa.be

INTERESTING WEBSITES

Websites on New Trends & Innovative Actions in the field of HIV/AIDS

<http://www.dipex.org/sexualhealth>

41 young people were interviewed to find out their individual experiences of sexual health. Short testimonies can be downloaded in order to share in their experiences and to find out more information about sexual health (e.g. contraception, STIs, pregnancy, gay and lesbian). The clips, some are played by actors, can be used to stimulate a discussion on these issues.

<http://www.globaldialogues.org>

“Scenarios from Africa” is a community mobilisation, education and media project about HIV/AIDS carried out with and for young people. It gives children and young adults the opportunity to educate themselves and others about HIV/AIDS by creating a series of short fiction films, based on ideas thought up by young people. Website available in English and French.

<http://www.lovecheck.org/english/home.html>

Love.check is an awareness game, developed by the Web Foundation. It consists of cards with photographs; every photo appears twice in the game. All photographs are described in ways how one is infected and how to avoid infection. It is particularly useful for working with illiterate (young) people. The game can be downloaded from the website.



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